

CLASSIFICATION SECRETSECURITY 1 FORM  
REPORTCOUNTRY AustriaTOPIC 1. Soviet Troops in Apetlon

50X1-HUM

2. Soviet Troop Train Between Korneuburg and ViennaEVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 16 August 1953, twenty-four 45-mm AA guns were stored in the area of the camp at Apetlon (P 43/X 74). Trucks, which travelled from the Neusiedler Lake across Apetlon in the direction of the camp, were driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and each towed one 37-mm AA gun, included trucks 50X1-HUM

Motor vehicles observed in the town and travelling in the direction of the camp included trucks 50X1-HUM

driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and jeep 50X1-HUM driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets.<sup>1</sup>

2. A troop train which travelled between Korneuburg (O 49/S 30) and Langenzersdorf (P 49/S 30) in the direction of Vienna on 28 June 1953 carried three light SU-76 SP guns 50X1-HUM six pontoon carriers, 13 trucks, 50X1-HUM 3 tank trucks, 4 jeeps, an estimated five other motor vehicles, and had 9 boxcars with officers and enlisted men, who wore red-bordered black, and black-bordered 50X1-HUM red, epaulets, and 3 boxcars which carried unidentified loads. 50X1-HUM

After being organized into two elements at Stadlau (P 49/X 49), the train proceeded in the direction of the East Railroad Station in Vienna. The one train element carried 6 pontoon carriers, 1 truck, and 1 jeep, and included 2 boxcars with soldiers, whose service color was unidentified, and 1 boxcar containing unidentified materials. The other train 50X1-HUM element consisted of the abovementioned 3 light SU-76 SP guns 50X1-HUM 12 trucks, 3 tank trucks, 3 jeeps another estimated 5 motor vehicles, and had 7 boxcars with soldiers and 2 boxcars with unidentified materials.<sup>2</sup>

1. Comment The motor vehicle 50X1-HUM observed belong to AA units of the Air Force 50X1-HUM

2. Comment. 50X1-HUM the train carried elements of the 234th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt, stationed at Eisenstadt. The units presumably returned from the Allentsteig training camp to their post. It is possible that the train section which carried the pontoon carriers went to another post. 50X1-HUM

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